

November 2020



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NEWSLETTER OF THE DOVER/KENT COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING

Where We've Been....

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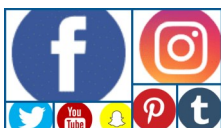
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Innovation 2045 going to PAC and TAC!

After the public workshop and comment period, the MPO collected several comments on the Innovation 2045 update to its MTP. Now the final draft will go before the PAC and TAC. If they vote to recommend it to the Council, then the Council will be able to vote to adopt in January 2021.

Interactive Map online

Mike Ward, the MPO GIS Planner, spent most of the year putting together an amazing visual of all the projects in our current MTP. This includes all the past projects. This interactive story map is also available online at <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/121d92b0f030420d99d01e6ff774c584>. "This map is a tremendous way of getting tons of information to people in a visual way. It takes our story and makes it real to the people living in our neighborhoods. It really is the best kind of public outreach." says Helen Wiles, Public Outreach Manager

MPO Participated in AMPO Annual Convention

The Dover Kent County MPO was pleased to participate in the annual AMPO convention with many other MPOs from across the country. With this being an election year there was a lot on the legislative and federal mandate side. There were also great presentations on performance measures, vision zero initiative, and public outreach.



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Where We're Headed...



DART 23rd Annual "Stuff The Bus" Thanksgiving Food Drive

DART will hold its 23rd annual "Stuff The Bus" Thanksgiving Food Drive throughout the State starting on November 9 and ending on November 14. We have a goal of collecting 20 tons of non-perishable food for Delawareans in need of food assistance. We need the public's help to achieve the goal.

"Stuff The Bus" will be collecting food at seven sites throughout the State. The site locations, collection dates, and times are:

Monday, November 9: *NEW* Safeway, 19283 Coastal Highway, Rehoboth, 9 AM - 4 PM

Tuesday, November 10: Walmart, 939 N. DuPont Blvd., Milford, 8 AM - 6 PM *AND*

Safeway, 190 John Hunn Brown Rd., (Corner of S. Bay Rd. at S. Little Creek Rd.) Dover, 8 AM - 6 PM

Wednesday, November 11: ShopRite of First State Plaza, 1600 W. Newport Pike, Stanton, 9 AM - 4 PM

Thursday, November 12: Rodney Square, Market Street side, Wilmington, 7 AM - 5 PM

Friday, November 13: ShopRite of Brandywine Commons, 1300 Rocky Run Parkway, Wilmington, 9 AM - 4 PM

Saturday, November 14: ShopRite of Four Seasons, 700 Plaza Dr., Newark, 9 AM - 4 PM

ShopRite of Four Seasons - WJBR from 11 AM - 1 PM

"Stuff The Bus" collection sites. For more information on donating food, contact the Food Bank at 302-292-1305, or visit their website at www.FBD.org.

We Need Your Ideas!

Let us know what you'd like to see in future videos...PSA videos, Journeys Live Episodes, or just an educational video for the public.

Call or write to Helen with your ideas!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

PAC Meeting

December 3 @ 6pm

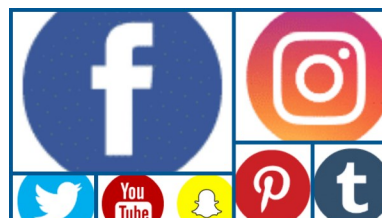
TAC Meeting:

December 3 @ 6pm

Council Meeting:

January 6 @ 3pm

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MPO Scrapbook

DOVER/KENT COUNTY MPO
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Dover Freight Study
Virtual Public Workshop

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON ZOOM

When: October 28, 2020
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm

The format of the workshop will be as follows:

- 5:45 PM Instructions for using Zoom
- 6:00 PM Live Presentation followed by a live Question and Answer session until 7:00 PM

Please join the Dover Kent County MPO and their planning partners to provide feedback on alternatives and information developed as part of the Dover Freight Study. Please click on the link or use the QR Code to the right to register for the workshop.

<https://tinyurl.com/yyyuljs4>

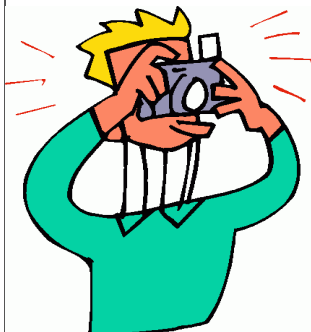
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to see you on
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Social Media and tag
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ABOVE: The MPO participated in the Dover Freight Study Public Workshop on October 28.

DID YOU VOTE? ANOTHER
ELECTION CYCLE IS BEHIND US.
NOW WE LOOK TOWARD THE
FUTURE!